Civic Core and Identity A People Focused Heart

Cookstown Your Place Your Plan

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Civic Core and identity reimagines Cookstown's town centre as a vibrant civic heart - a people-centred place that reflects local character and strengthens everyday life. Cookstown's famously long, broad main street, framed by historic buildings, gives the town a distinctive identity and a strong sense of place. Yet the dominance of traffic means the centre is often experienced more as a thoroughfare than a destination. With the planned bypass set to ease congestion, there is now an opportunity to refocus the civic core as a place for people - a welcoming, accessible space that celebrates Cookstown's heritage, reflects its distinctive character, and offers more opportunities for connection, culture, and everyday life. This is the moment to reassert the main street as a true civic stage at the heart of community life.









PROPOSALS:

Revitalise the Saturday Market

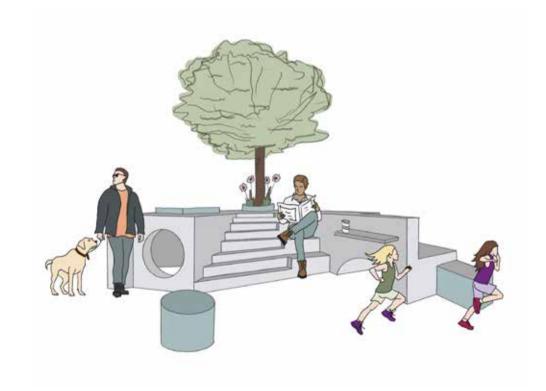


Implement alleyway transformation programme

Support good quality town centre living







Create a flexible civic space in the town centre



Increase dwell space opportunities



Safeguard the look and feel of the historic core







